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Social Matters.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY.

Public Installation, and Social.

The officers of Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T., were publicly installed in the presence of a large number of the friends of the order on Wednesday evening last. The large hall in the new Masonic Temple was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, Commandery and Lodge flags and banners. The lines were formed at 8 o'clock and the Commandery in full Templar costume marched into the hall under command of the Captain General, William J. Cozzens. The Eminent Commander was then received in a proper manner, after which the Grand officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, consisting of the Deputy Grand Commander, Edward L. Freeman of Central Falls; John P. Sanborn, Grand Capt. Gen.; Samuel G. Stiness of Pawtucket, Past Commander of Calvary Commandery of Providence; William H. Cotton, Past Commander of Washington Commandery, and Robert S. Franklin, Past Commander of Washington Commandery, as acting Grand Warden, were announced by the Grand Warden, and cordially welcomed by the Eminent Commander. The exercises of installation were then proceeded with, being conducted by the Grand Captain General assisted by the Eminent Grand Warden, Robert S. Franklin. The several officers were duly installed into their respective offices with appropriate ceremonies, which were very much enlivened by appropriate and beautiful music rendered by a double quartette consisting of Mrs. DeBlois, Mrs. Davis, Misses Wetherell and Allure, Misses Galen Davis, H. C. Tilley, C. Hill, and W. Smith. Messrs. James H. Barney and J. Warren Andrews presided at the organ. After the installation brief addresses were made by Messrs. Freeman, Stiness, and Cotton. Refreshments were then served, after which came dancing which was participated in by a very large number. The exercises were brought to a close at an early hour and the general verdict seemed to be that it had been a pleasant evening. The committee who had the whole affair in charge were Messrs. O. G. Langley, chairman, W. J. Cozzens, secretary, Andrew K. McMahon, W. W. Marvel, David Stevens, T. R. Holmes and Thomas Burlingham.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Miss Bertha L. Williams, who holds with marked efficiency the "ad frame" on THE MERCURY completed her twentieth birthday on Thursday, and her associates of the office and a few of her many other friends concluded to assist her in the proper celebration of so important an event. With that object in view a party of some twenty couples assembled at her father's residence on Newport avenue where the first night of her 21st year was made merry with music, games and social converse. A pleasant feature of a substantial supper, which was served during the evening, was the breaking of a birthday cake which contained the mystic ring. This much coveted treasure fell to Miss Emily Scott, so that the composing room now expects to be called upon to celebrate a wedding before the end of the year. The party took their departure in the wee morn' hours of morning, leaving their happy hostess their best wishes and numerous handsome and costly presents.

Councilman Myers, of the committee on Streets and Highways, and City Engineer Bentley and Street Commissioner Lawton went to New York Thursday for the purpose of purchasing steam drills, etc., to be used in tunneling under Ruggles' avenue for the new Ore Point sewer. They will visit the tunnel now being constructed under the Harlem river and other works where these implements are being used before they make their purchase.

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Poetry.**One Year in Heaven.**

BY MARY E. WINGATE.

One year in Heaven one glad, bright year!
No sorrow has reached thee, no pain, nor fear.
All that was mortal, we know not decay,
When we laid thee to rest "wild & blighted clay."
To the radiant hills of Paradise!
The we followed to follow thine upright flight.
The dove was the well for our mortal flight!

We saw not the angels hovering near,
Their strain of sweet music could we not hear,
But we know it is written in God's holy word,
Saints shall be forever with Jesus, their Lord.

"Caught up in the air,"—all that's mortal gone!
They spirits unfettered,—released from all pain,
Soared upward! no more to "pass under the red."

To the rest that remains for the children of God.

Though the "wings of Jordan" were rough
To the feet,

Thou waters chilled thee, its angry waves beat;

Yet the "form of the Fourth" walked so close
By the side,

And led thee gently, no ill could befall.

How far was the vision that gladdened

sinful eyes,

Pressing forward to claim thy glittering prize!

Thou didst gaze on the face of the Father and Son,

And join the "new song" to the Crucified One.

Oh, what joy, to cast thy bright crown on his feet!

Who could to redeem thee!—deliverance com-

O bliss of the purified ones may roll,

And still, glad surprise shall dawn on the sun!

Thou wilt sleep to the bosom some loved one
of yours,

With the heavenly rapture! to part never-

more.

But say, well-beloved, oh, thinkest thou ever

Of thy dear ones still waiting, this side of the river?

Art thou hovering near them to hallow and bless?

Doth thou give them, unseen, a soft angel care?

Or, art thou thou guard from temptation and sin?

To a pure, holy purpose their souls to win?

We may never know here, if on missions of love

Redeemed ones may come from those man-

ners about:

But, if true to life's purpose—there cometh a day

When all shall be vanquished, and all clouds swept away.

When the veil of mortality drops from our eyes,

And on the roof of pinions we mount to the sky;

To the home of the blessed, so bright and so fair!

We shall see, we shall know what it is to be there!

Mortal eyes hath not seen, mortal ear hath not heard,

Human heart can't conceive of that wondrous abode.

But the glimpse we catch, looking up, day by day,

Shall encourage our hearts and brighten our way.

Breakfast, Dinner and Tea.

What do I want for breakfast, dear?

You—with your cheerful morning smile,

And a pretty dress, my thoughts to beguile,

That I may have a good time to begin!

Till will sit through my busy day be heard,

And make no more that my morning light beams strongly, strong, o'er while dancing bright;

Be certain to give me these, all these, And anything else that you can or please.

But dimm'd—what will I have for that?

Well, dear, when I enter, don't my hat,

And don't you say, "I'm glad to see you,

Standing, just as you always do."

To make me lose all the forenoon's fret,

And cheer for the afternoon's work to get;

Tell me your news and I'll tell mine,

Be certain to give me these, all these,

And anything else that you can or please.

(Good Housekeeping.)

Nature.

BY WILL FOSTER.

Nature is like a sister to my eyes,

A motion playful, patient and shy,

Deep in her face awaiting meangin' I say,

Which now she fair would hide, as the far skies

Hide their blue souls by some thin cloud that

Die.

Rendering concealment lovelier. I sigh,

When gazing on her charms, so quietly

Expressed, and fear her soul by its fair gale,

Sometimes, with folded hands upon her breast,

A lone apart; like some sweet run, I hear

Her pray. Sometimes she sings to me, and

Rear.

And joy, alternate vol. my mind of rest.

How dustless ways are full of blossoms;

Her sweetest moods are rich with hope that

bless. (The Spectator.)

Selected Tale.**PETER GRANT'S WOOGING.**

I.—

"Peter, you must marry."

"Must marry, mother! Why?"

Mrs. Grant took up the stocking

which five minutes ago she had laid

down, and recommended its darning.

She did not want to give her son the

exact reason why marriage was expedient

for him, and it was easier to arange her little provocation when his honest, straightforward eyes were not fixed upon her own.

"Well," she said, covering the hesitation of her answer by the pretense of finding the worsted which she feigned to have mislaid—"for several reasons;

first of all, there's the farm."

"Oh, the farm's going on all right. I

don't expect to make a fortune, but I

make a living out of it."

"A living!" Mrs. Grant's tone ex-

pressed the contempt she felt. "Your poor uncle wouldn't ha' bin content

that nothing more than a living should

be made nothing more than a living

should be made out o' what he'd stink-

ed."

"Ah, poor old chap!" and Peter sighed;

"If I'd had a voice in it he should

never have done that for me, toiling

and scraping together what he never

lived to enjoy; if he'd took life easier

he'd been alive now, I davesay."

"Ah, well, what please Providence

to do? don't concern you nor me; we

ain't got the making nor the marrin' o'

things; if we had you ha' bin the

last who'd ha' touched a farthing o'

Uncle Sam's property."

Peter nodded assent rather drowsily.

"However," continued Mrs. Grant, briskly,

that ain't here nor there; the farm's

yours, and the law's given it to you,

and now your business is to make

money out o' it."

"All very easy to talk o' of, mother,

but how is it to do?"

Just so; they were coming to the point now, and, in anticipation of gaining it, Mrs. Grant's needles went in and out swiftly; she did not miss a thread, though; she was a woman of firm purpose, and her hand, like her resolve, was steady.

"Listen, Peter; I'm getting old, as

there isn't much need for me to tell

you. Needn't think your head; if

you don't see it, others do; and, it's

high time there was a proper mites-

her."

Peter's sigh sounded so much like a

groan that Mrs. Grant felt irritated by

it.

"Oh dear! oh dear!" she said, "if

you call the dead back again, I should

not say no more about it; but with

poor Milly in her grave for the last four

years, why, for goodness' gracious' sake,

should you keep a widower?"

"If it's only on account of the boy,

Peter made no answer; what was the good of speaking, when his mother could not understand. The bitterest enemy his dead wife had had was her mother-in-law. By his marriage Peter had not only given displeasure, but had forfeited all hope of ever inheriting his uncle's property, the old man declaring that he had el'd struck him out of his will for being fool enough to take for a wife a sickly, dull-faced thing, without a single peony or the strength to earn one."

By virtue of this will—which nervousness and indecision kept him, and always had kept him, from over-making—Uncle Sam contrived to hold a good many people in order. That half-dropped hint that some day they'd find him remembered them, opened as a wonderful "open sesame" to hearts and hands. He was half-fed out of this expectant generosity, and, it being about Christmas time when he suddenly died, the seasonable presents which came pouring in furnished the baked meats for his funeral feast.

Peter Grant at a distance—working hard to support himself and his motherless boy—had not even received an invitation to the funeral. So completely had his uncle ignored him that he had gone clean out of other people's memories until, no will being found, no will being heard of, it gradually dawned on those present that Peter, the dead man's only brother, was the next heir and rightful owner of the property.

Not very much as we might view it, but things are measured by comparison, and to those who are laboring for others a little bit of land of their own, though numbering no more than two hundred acres, seems a very enviable possession.

Pick holes as they might in Peter's past disfigurement and present ignorance—for he had chosen a sailor's life and knew very little about farming—no one could say that his head was turned by his unexpected good fortune. He took possession in such a humble way that he seemed to be apologizing to those around him, and if it had not been for his boy he would have been disposed to sell the farm and share the proceeds with those who openly declared that they had a better right to it than he had.

With an accurate knowledge of her son's disposition, Mrs. Grant had made a long journey to see him installed in his new home. She prided herself on never shirking her duties, and while deplored the necessity of leaving her own comfortable little house, where she lived surrounded by her three well-to-do married daughters, she gave it as her intention to remain at Winscott, her son's farm, until she saw him comfortably settled and married.

Already her eye was fixed on the right wife for him to have, and she was only waiting until the place was in proper order. She had sent an invitation to a certain second cousin, who, as good luck would have it, was a buxom widow well disposed to take another partner. The widow had a nice sum of money at her own command, besides which she was mistress of a comfortable little roadside inn which she said she found tiresome to manage, and wished that in stead she had a nice little farm to look after.

This wish was repeated to her she viewed it as an overtire, and as Mrs. Pollard lived but twenty miles away she sent a message begging that Cousin Selina, as she called her, would come to Winscott for a few days.

Mrs. Pollard accepted the invitation, and the visit paid in the early summer had gone off famously.

Peter, quite innocent of the motives that had brought her thither, welcomed her most cordially. She was a bright-eyed, good-looking woman, and though close upon forty both her years so well that she looked younger than Peter, who was ten years her junior.

Like all sailors, Peter had a very winning manner with women, and Cousin Selina, a little prompted to it by Mrs. Grant's well-dropped hints and suggestions, began to think seriously of the matter.

She went into the capabilities of the land with business-like precision, and finally decided that, with the help of her money and supervision, it might be worked into a very prosperous concern.

There were drawbacks; one more especially—Peter's little son. Mrs. Pollard did not care for him, had not been used to him, could not be bothered with him. But, perhaps his grandmother would take him; if not, she could find some one who would. Of course the child must be provided for until he could earn his own living; but considering what she remembered about the mother, no one would expect her to treat such a woman's child as her own.

"Poor Peter!" Mrs. Pollard did not disguise from his mother that she saw many reasons for pitying him. It might be true that he worked hard himself, but those about were not worth a quarter the wages he gave them; and she enumerated the few laborers who, hitherto, ground down to the last farthing by his miserly old uncle, Peter had kept on at increased pay.

There was one bent-double old fellow

who was past work altogether, with all

good for-notching granddaughters,

whose look

Traveler's Directory.

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Steamer Eolus

Will commence Monday, November 7, 1887, leaving Newport three times daily (Sunday excepted).

7:20 A. M.—From Providence at 7:15 A. M., Boston, due at Providence at 9:15 A. M., Boston, 10:30 A. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 3:30 P. M.

10:30 A. M.—For New York with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Junction, touching at Kingston, New London, New Haven, New Bedford, Providence, New Haven, and New York, due in Providence at 12:30 P. M., and Boston at 1:45 P. M.

4:15 P. M.—For New York, connecting with Providence by steamer at 4:10 P. M., and Boston at 7:15 A. M.; due in New York at 11:00 A. M.; also Providence and Boston by 1 P. M. Fast Express from New York, due in Providence at 6:30 P. M., and Boston at 7:00 P. M.

Leaving Wickford Landing, connects with Trains from New York and Providence, as follows:

6:30 A. M.—Connecting with train leaving Providence at 6:00 A. M. and New London at 7:15 A. M.; due in New York at 9:30 A. M.

1:20 P. M.—From Providence at 12:00 M. with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Junction; also with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M., due in New York at 2:25 P. M.

5:30 A. M.—Connecting with train leaving New York at 4:00 P. M., and Providence 6:15 P. M. Connection from New York for Providence and Boston, as follows: 7:30 and 10:30 A. M., 4:15 P. M., from Providence for Newport at 8:00 A. M., 12:30 and 5:15 P. M. Tickets sold at baggage checked to all points South. W. W. GARDNER, Super't, Providence. O. U. COFFIN, Agent, Newport.

Old Colony Railroad.

WEEK-DAY TRAINS.

On and after Monday, Oct. 17th, 1887, trains leave Newport, twice daily, for Boston 1:30, 10:30 A. M.; 2:30, 5:30 P. M. Return 6:30, 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:00 P. M. Trains from Boston are at 8:00 A. M., 9:00, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M. For Portland, 10:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M. For Providence, 10:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M. For Fall River, 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M. For Providence, 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M. For Fall River, 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 P. M.

On and after Monday, Oct. 17th, 1887, trains leave Fall River, Taunton, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Tiverton, Holbrook, No. Braintree, New Bedford and Boston at 6:30 P. M. Leaving Boston at 4:30 P. M.

"Just from Fall River."

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager, Boston. Geo. L. CONNOR, Genl. Pass. Agt., Boston. J. H. JOHNSON, Agent, Newport.

On and After Wednesday, Nov. 16, '87,

Str. CONANICUT

With runs as follows:

LEAVE JAMESTOWN LEAVE NEWPORT

8:15 A. M. 8:30 A. M.

10:45 " 12:00 M.

1:30 P. M. 2:45 P. M.

3:30 " 4:15 "

5:00 " 6:00 "

On Arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

8:45 A. M. 10:15 A. M.

4:00 P. M. 4:30 P. M.

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The Mercury.

John E. Sandom, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888

The Democrats in Portland, Me., must be decidedly demoralized when they nominate Gen. Neal Dow, a life-long Prohibitionist and opponent of the Democratic party, for mayor.

"The Portland Advertiser (Rep.) suggests that Republican sentiment in New England might well concentrate upon Gen. Hawley for President." We quite agree with the Advertiser.

The National House of Representatives has refused to submit a proposal of amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the Presidential term to April 30, 1890. The vote stood 120 in favor and 128 against. It requires a two-thirds vote to submit the question.

The government appears to be making a strong case against Stain and Cromwell, the two men now on trial for the murder of Barron, of the Duxbury, Mass., bank. Several witnesses have positively identified them as the persons seen in Dexter on the day of the murder. Their attempt to prove an alibi will be of no avail.

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of New York, was held in Albany, February 7th. The Albany Journal, in its account of the meeting, says, "Grand Chaplain Murray delivered his annual address. It treated of astronomy and was one of the most beautiful discourses ever heard in the chapter."

The third party prohibitionists held their convention in Providence Wednesday and nominated Geo. W. Gould, of North Providence, for Governor; Capt. Henry D. Scott, of Newport, for Lieutenant Governor; John T. Blodgett, of Providence, for Attorney General; A. B. Chadsey, of North Kingston, for General Treasurer; and Frederick A. Warner, of Bristol, for Secretary of State. There was a full convention and Newport was well represented. The members of the State Central Committee for Newport County are Michael Butler, Rev. J. W. Willett, E. G. Macomber, Wm. Sisson, and William B. Franklin. The Newport County members to the National Prohibition Convention are Joshua C. Brown delegate and H. D. Scott alternate.

An election has lately been held in Michigan to fill a vacancy in Congress, and the free-trade papers, like the Daily News and Providence Journal, are jubilant over it. They have drawn several columns of lessons from it because a protection Republican was only elected by some five hundred majority, when his predecessor had 5000. They tell us that this is all owing to the tariff reform feeling that is rapidly growing in the West, and that soon there will be none but "tariff reformers" left. This is a beautiful argument, but the underpinning is very quickly knocked from it, when the public is informed that the Democratic opponent of the successful Republican candidate is the more pronounced protectionist of the two. The reduction of the majority is entirely due to other causes, principally to the inclemency of the weather, which caused a very small vote to be cast.

The young Democracy held a love feast in Providence on Wednesday. There was a large gathering present, among the number being Gov. Davis, Lt. Gov. Honey and the rest of the State officers of that persuasion, and Charles Acton Ives of Newport. Mr. Ives seemed to be the principal man on that auspicious occasion for he made two speeches while the rest were only invited to make one. The report says, "Charles Acton Ives, Esq., of Newport, was persuaded to make another speech, and he predicted that in that city, which was such a stronghold of Toryism and Republicanism, would be found in a year or two a Democratic majority as a result of the seed sown by the Independents. To-day the more progressive, thoughtful men, were Democrats, and not those falling back on reminiscences. He was confident that in the near future Newport would be a Democratic town beyond all doubt." There are sometimes false prophets. Time may show that Mr. Ives belongs to that class.

If President Cleveland should write a letter declining to be a candidate for renomination, would the press of the country fall to arguing whether he really meant what he said? Would the general opinion be that he had written it as a "blind"? Not much. President Cleveland has a reputation for being honest, straightforward, outspoken. "Tell the truth" was not an accidental utterance of his. It was and is his habit.—[Boston Globe.]

"Of the means to this end (the full realization of a government by the people) no one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and, more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent when a host of office-holders, with a zeal born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people."—[Grover Cleveland in his letter of acceptance in 1884.]

Does the Globe for one moment believe that President Cleveland meant what he said at that time? Or that President Cleveland will act upon the advice of candidate Cleveland and decline a second nomination to the Presidency? Not much. The Globe would much prefer to take the Presidents language in a Pickwickian sense.

The Fishery Treaty.

The fisheries treaty is doomed to defeat. It suited nobody in New England but the Providence Journal. That paper sees in it as in every measure approved by this administration nothing but good. It says its "good sense and fairness will command themselves to every American citizen who is patriotic enough to prefer the welfare of the nation to the advancement of political partisan interests." That was written as a hit at the Republican party which the paper well know would not support such a one-sided, unfair agreement, wherein the United States surrendered rights that had never been disputed by the English or Canadian Government and got nothing in return, but the Journal supposed of course that the Democrats would swallow it because a Democratic President urged it. But it has since learned its sad mistake. Judge Charles Levi Woodbury of Massachusetts, probably one of the most learned men in the Democratic party in New England, struck the keynote when he said:

"The treaty is a more shameful surrender in the day of our national power than was that of 1818, extorted in time of our national weakness and peril, making no indemnity for past outrages; and the Senate would cover the Union with shame should it ratify these articles of capitulation to the power whose conduct the late Secretary Manning declared was brutal. I fear it is a sad mistake."

Richard Spofford, another life long Democrat, says:

"The treaty offers no indemnity for the spoliations of 1888 on our trade and vessels. It surrenders fishing rights guaranteed us by other treaties. It gives our flag or our fishermen no new advantage. It admits the Canadians had the rights and we the wrong in the past discussions. It not only concedes and cancels our commercial rights, but robs the United States of large and valuable fishing areas both in bays and deep seas. I thank God that the American Senate is still extant and no inconsiderable part of the treaty-making power."

Yet the Providence Journal, which is getting to be a more un-American paper than even the British organ in New York, the New York Times, thinks the treaty is a just and equitable one. It is safe to say, however, that the U. S. Senate will not ratify such a treaty, notwithstanding the earnest request of Senator Cleveland and the Journal that they shall do so at once.

Another Large Fire in Providence.

The third large fire in Providence within past five days occurred Sunday on the very scene of the disastrous conflagration of 1877. The Daniels building on Custom House street was burned. The loss is estimated at \$248,000, and insurance \$205,000. The fifth floor was burned over and the roof fell in on it at about 7:30 o'clock. One fireman was suffocated in the third story and taken home in a carriage, and another man, not a fireman, had a serious fall in attempting to shut off a gas connection.

The occupants of the fifth floor were J. A. & R. A. Reid, printers, the other occupants of the Daniels building suffered the rest of the total loss in amounts of from \$1000 to \$2000, and many of them were uncovered. It is alleged that a large force of Russian troops is being hastened toward Kischineff.

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An attempt was made Thursday to fire the large wooden building on Sprague street in Providence, formerly owned by the Sprague Manufacturing Co. for the manufacture of mowing machines. The fire was discovered in season to prevent any serious disaster.

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Marine Items.

Our Taunton neighbors are credited with owning the finest and best coasting fleet of large schooners in the United States, or for that matter in any country, but they are not yet satisfied, as the following item will show:

"Wm. H. Church, of Taunton, has decided to build a five mast schooner, to cost about \$70,000, and Rogers of Bath, will probably do the work. The schooner will be of about 3000 ton burden, and will be steered by steam. Four of her masts will probably be of Oregon pine, 115 feet long, the longest sticks ever used on this coast, and which were brought to Bath for the schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, of Taunton, but arrived too late to be used. The vessel will be eight feet between decks, instead of six, as the other Taunton vessels are, the idea being to strengthen the lower part of the vessel by placing the knees lower down. This is the biggest yet, but they seem to make it pay. We hear of one of the fleet paying for herself in a little over one year, and of another paying 75 per cent in eighteen months.

The steamer James H. Freeman, formerly engaged in the fruit trade between Boston and the West Indies, and recently sold to parties in San Francisco, is being fitted at the latter port, for a whaling cruise in the Arctic the coming season.

The bark Morning Star, Capt. King, which sailed from New Bedford, Sept. 17, 1888, was reported at St. Helena January 7th, having taken 2380 bbls. sperm, 2200 bbls. whale oil and 5000 lbs whale bone. This is a big catch, and not heard of often in these days.

Death of Geo. H. Corliss.

One of Rhode Island's most prominent citizens, Mr. Geo. H. Corliss, died in Providence on Tuesday last of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Corliss came to Providence when a young man without means, and has worked his way to the foremost position among business men and manufacturers of the nation.

His steam engines are known and used in every quarter of the globe where steam is applied to mechanical purposes. He was in the 71st year of his age at the time of his death.

The Democratic House of Representatives of the General Assembly are considering and will pass a proposed amendment to our state Constitution abolishing the fifth article of amendment, the one forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

News in Brief.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Blair presented a number of petitions demanding the protection of women. The fisheries treaty was considered in secret session. The house refused by a vote of 129 years, 128 nays (not the necessary two thirds in the affirmative), to pass the Hoar joint resolution changing the date of inauguration day and extending until April 30, 1889, the term of the 50th congress. The answer of the secretary of war to the Boulton battle-field resolution was received.

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The Newport County Creamery.

A little over a year ago the subject of establishing a co-operative creamery or butter factory was agitated among the farmers of Rhode Island. An organization was formed called the Newport County Creamery Company, shares were taken in amount sufficient to begin the work and officers were elected.

The object of the Company was to produce a uniform "glide-edge" article with which to supply the critical and fastidious summer trade which calls for nothing short of the very best; and from the quality of the cows kept on this island, which probably average much better than in any other part of the state such a result could be easily achieved.

But investigation among the farmers, many of whom had already sold or engaged their butter for the following season, convinced the directors that the amount of cream necessary to insure the success of the concern could not be readily obtained; and not wishing to disappoint its stockholders and patrons by small dividends, it was decided to let the enterprise lay over for one year.

So much interest in the project has been lately manifested, however, that there seems little doubt that it will be pushed through this year and the directors are already looking about for a suitable location for the building or "factory." This location, although there is some difference of opinion in regard to it, is rather likely to be fixed somewhere in the neighborhood of Coal Mine station, both from the desirability of being near a good shipping point and telegraph office, and the fact that it is about as near central for the stockholders and patrons as any place that could be found.

But whenever it is located (and compared with some other points, the location is really of secondary importance) it is to be hoped the farmers will turn their energies in this direction and make it a grand success. It is to their interest to do so, as it is a system that saves a vast amount of labor and provides them a market for their cream at their very doors.

And it is a good thing for the consumers, as the conditions under which creamery butter is made insures a degree of uniformity seldom attained in private dairies. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule, but as a general thing first-class creamery butter takes the first place in the market. Newport people ought to have good butter, for who, we ask, is better entitled to a good article than the man who is willing to pay a good price for it? Many are paying a high price for fresh butter made at the creamery in Narragansett, because it is good in spite of the fact that the cows kept in that section are generally inferior to those on this island. This argues more in favor of the system than anything we can say. It is high time the farmers here followed the example of their Narragansett brethren and with the materials at hand—fine stock and excellent pastures—there is no reason why the Newport County Creamery should not produce as good or better butter than any similar concern in New England.

JAMESTOWN.

The family of the late Admiral Wells will not occupy their cottage the coming season, but they have engaged rooms at the Gardner House for the full season.

Mr. Daniel Watson has returned from a business tour to Narragansett, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stanhope, who died on Saturday, was a lady greatly endeared to many friends. Mrs. Stanhope formerly resided in Newport, and her remains were taken to that city for burial on Tuesday.

Mr. Audley Clarke, son of Mr. Henry Audley Clarke, will soon go to New York to engage in business there.

"My love, what magic spell is thrown Upon thy face?" He charmed her. "Whence came thy pure and pearly teeth? Thy rosy lips? Thy perfumed breath?" She said, in accents sweet and clear, "Tis only SOZODON'T, my dear."

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Last Quarter, 4th day, 2h. 26m., evening.
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First Quarter, 10th day, 8h. 58m., evening.
Full Moon, 27th day, 6h. 58m., morning.

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Tale-bearers have done more mischief in this world than the poisoned bowl or the assassin's dagger.

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Overdrafts.....677.61

U.S. bonds to secure circulation.....120,000.00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....50,000.00

Dividends unpaid.....1,100.00

Individual deposits subject to check.....17,067.05

Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,345.96

United States deposits.....42,438.16

Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....12,626.22

Due to State banks and bankers.....7,014.43

TOTAL.....\$493,616.15

LIABILITIES.

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Farm and Family**Poultry Hints.**

When a mild day happens along during the remainder of this severe Winter weather, every advantage should be taken by the farmer to let his flock of hens out for an "airing." In front of the henhouse door a small square of ground can be easily cleared of snow, and here the hens can bask in the sun's warm rays to their heart's content. These occasional outings are beneficial to the birds, as they give them the opportunity to secure pure air and a chance to flap their wings and get exercise that cannot ordinarily be secured in the crowded henhouse.

Letting the hens out occasionally also affords a grand time to rid the houses of accumulated filth and dirt. The roots may readily be knowned, the droppings shovelled away, and the straw or hay in the nest boxes replenished, and, finally, the floor may be swept cleanly and a fresh supply of oystershells, gravel, cinders and ashes scattered over the boards.

Now is the time for the beginner to purchase his flock, provided he has added to commence business with "grown-up" birds. The present season hens are cheap, and can be bought for considerably less than two months hence. In selecting a flock of birds, my seven years experience has taught me to pick the two-year-old hens every time. They are fully matured, lay larger eggs, and make better mothers than pullets. Then, again, they generally go broody first.

Some breeders are always advising novices to get rid of the old hens. But, the house according to the best authorities, is at its best when fully matured, from eight until eleven years old. Now I consider the average hen at her best from two years old up to four. One old Plymouth Rock hen, which I raised five years ago, has laid more eggs in that time than any pullet I ever owned. This season she commenced laying until about a week ago, when she became broody.

This season of the year the hens are generally pretty well worn out with confinement, and also in most cases lack of proper attention. In order to have the hens in a healthy condition for the breeding season, care should be taken now that they have proper nourishment. In feeding see that every thing is served warm and well-seasoned, with charcoal or some other stimulant equally as good to tone up the condition. Place in the drinking cans a small piece of copperas. This will serve as a tonic and will generally ward off roup and most of the other spring diseases.

A variety of food will force hens to lay more readily than the same diet day after day. On my place I have one pen of Plymouth Rock breed that is being forced for eggs during the cold weather. The hens are being fed almost wholly on the leavings from the table, beet scraps and a small amount of wheat and whole corn, with a plentiful supply of warm water at all times. This pen shows a record of almost three eggs to one, as compared with a flock fed on cracked corn and oats, which is being held in check for the breeding season.

In selecting a hen to set early in the season, when an extra full hatch is desirable to select birds from to place in the fall shows, I would advise taking a hen that has been set before. Almost every one who has had experience knows there is a vast difference in the setting qualities of hens. Pick out a gentle sitter, one that has good heat, and if the eggs are fertile an excellent brood of chicks is forthcoming.—Cor. Am. Cultivator.

The Silo.

The old practice of fermenting and heavily weighing the silage is abandoned for the better and easier one of leaving the cut corn to settle of its own accord, to eat four to six feet of it daily, trampling it down evenly, and keep on until the mass settles and heats to a temperature of 120° or 140°, when carbonic acid forms and saturates the mass, displacing the air, with all the germs of fermentation and decomposition. When the silo is filled the cut fodder is covered with cut straw six or eight inches deep, and this with tarred paper and boards on the top. A load or two of hay may be thrown on the top. This is now the whole process, which has been practiced by several thousand farmers with entire success and so much satisfaction and advantages that every one is increasing the capacity of his silos. The advantage of having small, deep silos is that the fodder is taken from the top as it is wanted without any injury to that left until the bottom is reached. The practice is so exceedingly economical and, above all, safe and free from risks, as can't fail to give a crop under quite unfavorable circumstances, that it is neglecting an opportunity to omit at least a test of it.

Market for Jersey Cows.

During the past year the great production of Jersey cows has begun to have its natural effect and thousands have been sold at prices that would once have seemed absurdly low. It is quite certain that the extreme prices once paid will never again be restored—nor is it best that they should be. The Jersey has its valuable points for the dairy, and will be none the worse for passing out of the list of favorites. In this as in many things else, lowering the price leads to a much more general introduction. It will pay farmers now who mean merely to make good butter, every day prices, to attend sales of Jersey cows and stock up. In doing so, however, they must remember that owing probably to carelessness in breeding for color, points and fashion, rather than for use, the Jersey varies very much in practical value. It is this really that is at the bottom of the present depression in the prices of this breed. The Jersey is so small that when it does fail as a milk or butter producer the failure is not easily remediable. Prudence requires that the purchaser should know not only the pedigree, but the animal's own record for milk and butter. If this is all right, it is safe to invest liberally, always remembering that a valuable animal is sure to be a good purchase, and an inferior animal a poor one.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

The most wasteful method of feeding fowls is to throw it on the bare ground and let cattle and other animals pick it up. They tread some of it in the dirt, soil a good deal more, and rarely eat more than half of what is scattered. In extreme cold weather more will be eaten, but there is then increased waste by exposure of the animal to cold and storms.

Introducers of new fruits no longer give the pomposo high-sounding names to fruit that used to be fashionable. If they do the pomposo societies cut them down. It is better to wait awhile before calling any new fruit "incomparable" or "monarch," when on trial may prove to be absolutely worthless.

A modestly named fruit, if good, loses nothing by its unassuming name, but is all the better for it.

Not only will coal ashes furnish a fine place for hens to roll in, but if allowed free access to them they will eat the partly-burned bits of coal that come through the slave. It is the only material in their gizzards with which to grind their food. We have seen black specks in egg shells which were undoubtedly the product of charred coal eaten by the fowls.

The creamery system is the only one for managing milk and making butter that does not make slaves of women. It is the great emancipator of the housewife, besides making more butter and of a higher average quality. As a measure of economy, no good farmer should be without a creamery. But its use requires the putting up of some for the previous winter. Hence we speak of it now while there is yet time to get good ice.

Those who have tried it say it is difficult to breed the wild geese in confinement. They are apparently true monogamists, and once mated remain inseparable when they lose their companions. The young are, however, often taken, and these, having never mated, will breed with their own species or with the tame variety. The cross is an improvement as to size on either parent, and shows especial aptitude to fatten readily.

After trying out lard the residue, called "scrappings," is an excellent winter feed for poultry. A very few should be given daily as a part of the ration. They are too rich and fattening to be given in large quantity. Somehow in this keeps the hens warm better than grain. This feed makes their comb red, and will provoke their cheerful prating on the coldest day.

MOLASSES COOKIES.—Half a pint of molasses, one large cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of lard or butter, two tablespoonsful of ginger, one-half cup of hot water and one small teaspoonful of soda. Mix soft and bake in a quick oven.

CLOVE CAKE.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, one pound of raisins, two eggs, one teacup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

BEATEN BISCUIT.—Two pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of lard, mix into a stiff dough with equal parts of water and milk, beat thirty minutes with a wooden spoon; bake in a quick oven.

JONNY CAKE.—One cup of cornmeal, two cups of flour, one cup of milk, one-half cup each of butter and sugar, three eggs, three tablespoonsfuls of baking powder.

SORT GINGERBREAD.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of boiling water, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger.

CHARLOTTE RUSS.—Pour one cup of cold water over half a cup of gelatine. When it is dissolved add a cup of boiling milk and let it cool. Add to a quart of sweet cream sifted sugar and vanilla to taste. When the gelatin is beginning to harden whip the cream to a froth and add the gelatin gradually continuing the whipping for some time. Line a glass dish with slices of sponge cake and pour the mixture into it, and let it stand in a cool place until thoroughly congealed. This recipe does not call for any eggs.

LEMON JELLY CAKE.—One cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, two eggs; put sugar, eggs and butter together and beat them; add one cup of water, two cups of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder; this makes three layers and is to be put together with this jelly. The juice and grated rind of one lemon, one cup of sugar, one egg, a piece of butter the size of a nutmeg; cook it over hot water, as fast as it boils.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.—Three pints of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one and one-half cups of Indian meal, two eggs, one tablespoonful each of flour, ginger and salt, and soda the size of a pea. Bring the milk to the boiling point, stir the meal in slowly, beat the eggs, and add them and the other ingredients, with a handful of raisins; pour into a greased dish and bake until brown.

GEMS.—One and a half cups of corn meal, the same of flour and sweet milk, two well-beaten eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg melted, a little salt, and two teaspoons of baking powder with a little of the flour; butter the gem pans well, fill two thirds full, bake in a quick oven about thirty minutes and serve hot.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—One quart of buckwheat flour, three heaping teaspoons of baking powder, a little salt, mix to a batter with water or milk if you prefer, but water is best, bake on a griddle well greased. As the batter is thin more baking powder is required than for dough.

POTTED BEEF.—Boil a shank of beef in as little water as possible, in which a few cloves, whole pepper and a blade of mace have been dropped. When thoroughly done, chop the meat and season with salt and pepper. While warm pack in a mould and turn over it, the liquor in which it was boiled.

CHUBBLERS.—Six well-beaten eggs, six tablespoonsfuls of sweet milk, twelve tablespoonsfuls each of granulated sugar and melted lard, a pinch of salt, a little grated nutmeg; knead the flour, roll thin, cut in shape and fry in hot lard.

POTATO PUFF.—Two cups of cold mashed potatoes; two cups of cold meat, chopped very fine, two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter, two eggs, well beaten; one cup of milk; pour into a deep dish and bake in a quick oven.

TEA BISCUIT.—One quart of flour, two tablespoonsfuls of baking powder, a little salt, and a piece of shortening the size of an egg. Put the baking powder into the flour and mix thoroughly, add the other ingredients, then soften with milk until it is soft enough to roll. Cut out and bake in a quick oven.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—One pint of bread crumbs, one-fourth of a cake of chocolate grated, three-fourths of a cup of sugar, three eggs, one quart of milk and a pinch of salt. Beat all together and bake as custard. Sauce: One cup of sugar, butter size of an egg and flavoring to taste.

RICE PIE.—To a quart of boiling water add a teacup of rice and boil until very soft, remove it from the fire and add a quart of cold milk, a teacup of salt, five beaten eggs, sugar to taste and flavor with nutmeg; bake in deep plates with an undercrust.

BAKED MACARONI.—Take some minced chicken or meat, then weigh half the quantity of macaroni, which must be cooked tender in broth; add two well-beaten eggs, three ounces of butter, cayenne pepper and salt to taste; these ingredients must be well mixed. Put into a baking dish and cook until a yellowish brown crust is formed on the top. Veal and chicken can be mixed.

ROAST BEEF.—Remove the bone from the thin part of the roast, then fold it around against the thick part of the meat. Skewer it well, lay some thin slices of bacon in a dripping pan with the beef, and place in a hot oven.

LILY CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, two cups of flour, one cup of custard, one cup of butter, whites of five eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar and

salt when half done and beats frequently. Mincé onions and parsley can be added to the gravy. Allow twelve to fourteen minutes to the pound in the roasting.

CORNMEAL MUFFINS.—One egg, one cup of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cup of flour, two small teaspoonsful of fresh buttermilk, and enough cornmeal to make as thick as cake batter. Sift soda into meal and add salt last. grease the muffin pan well, and heat hot enough to mix rather soft; do not knead it.

SAUCE FOR FISH.—The yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of vinegar, quarter of a pound of butter, a little salt. Stir over a slow fire until it thickens.

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CABBAGE SALAD.—Chop fine one head of cabbage, one pint of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful sugar, one egg and a piece of butter the size of an egg.

EXCELLENT PIM CHINTZ.—One cup of lard, one cup of sweet milk, pinch of sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Household Hints.

Never let tea boil.

To whiten the hands melt half an ounce of camphor gum, half an ounce of glycerine and one pound of mutton tallow, and apply every night.

To extract ink from wood, scour with sand wet with water and ammonia. Then wash with strong saleratus water.

Salt and water will prevent the hair from falling out, and will cause new hair to grow. Do not use so strong as to leave white particles upon the hair when dry.

Mahogany furniture should be washed with warm water and soap; an application of beeswax and sweet oil upon a soft cloth, and polished with camphor oil.

BLACKHEADS.—Two cups of sugar, two and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup of baking powder, beat the yolks of three eggs thoroughly with the sugar; add the water, then the flour with the baking powder, and lastly the white of the eggs well beaten.

BROILED KIDNEYS.—Split them through lengthwise and run an iron skewer through to keep them flat; pepper and broil over a clear fire.

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MAHOGANY.—One cup of cream, two eggs, one cup of flour, one cup of milk, one-half cup each of butter and sugar, three eggs, three tablespoonsfuls of baking powder.

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AGNES—“He praised your tresses in his rhyme,
Your shining hair, your golden hair;
He sang that sunshine lingered there,
The sunshine of the summer-time;
He told you love had hid a fair
In tangles of your shining hair.”

LOUISE—“Yes, Agnes, I have caught a beau
With these blond tresses fair;
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Newport County News

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The regular session of the Court of Probate was held at the Town Hall on Monday, all the members being in attendance. On the petition of Mary D. Peckham and others, Charles A. Peckham was appointed Administrator on the estate of Philip Mason Peckham and gave bond in the sum of \$1200 with Nathaniel Peckham as surety. Charles Peckham 2nd, John R. Manchester and Lionel H. Peabody were appointed appraisers of said estate, who proceeded to take an inventory thereof which was returned to Court by said Administrator, allowed and ordered recorded, and said Administrator was, on his petition authorized to sell the property included in said inventory at private sale.

The sixth account of Nathaniel Peckham, Guardian of House Peckham was examined, allowed and ordered record, Robert S. Chase was appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Jethro Peckham and gave bond in the sum of \$26,000 with William Bulley and Felix A. Peckham as sureties and David Coggeshall, Stephen B. Congdon and James R. Chase were appointed appraisers on said estate.

Felix A. Peckham was appointed administrator on the estate of George Collier and gave bond in the sum of \$1000 with Thomas S. Peckham as surety. Benjamin W. H. Peckham, Arnold B. Smith and Alvin P. Smith were appointed appraisers on said estate and who took an inventory thereof, which was presented in Court by said administrator received and ordered record.

Edward E. Peckham, administrator on the estate of John R. Peckham presented his first and final account therewith, which was referred to the third Monday of March and notice ordered thereon.

In Town Council, John T. Freeborn and Ashton C. Barker were drawn Grand Jurors and Clark T. Barker, Daniel B. Hazard and William V. Hart and Joseph L. Chase were drawn Petit Jurors, to serve at the March Term of the Supreme Court. To pay for repairs on the Stone Bridge at Howland's Ferry an order on the Town Treasurer for \$100.00 was granted to Melville Bull. Theodore D. Peckham was granted an order on the dog fund. Other accounts to the amount of \$108.17 were allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury.

TIVERTON.

ORDINATION SERVICES ON REV. G. W. LAWRENCE.—An ecclesiastical council assembled in the Congregational church, Tiverton Four Corners, on the afternoon of the 14th inst., to examine and ordain to the gospel ministry the Rev. George W. Lawrence, who has been supplying the church in that place for the past year. The meeting was called for by Rev. J. N. Taft, of Lynn. The Rev. E. Mix, D. D., of the Central church, Fall River, was chosen moderator and Rev. J. N. Taft, scribe. The following named churches were represented: Central church, Fall River, Rev. Dr. Mix and H. B. Earle, delegates; church in Little Compton, E. S. Bailey, delegate; Chestnut street church, Lynn, Rev. J. N. Taft; First church, Daysville, Conn., Rev. H. S. Kimball; United church, Newport, R. I., Mr. W. C. Elliott, delegate.

On motion the council was declared duly formed and proceeded to regular business. Prayer was offered by the moderator. The candidate's church relationship was duly certified, and his license from the Essex South Salem Association was read by the scribe. Mr. Lawrence related his Christian experience and read a statement of his religious belief. On motion, he was further orally examined by the council. The following questions are a few out of many given to the candidate:

What is the Christian church?
The basis on which Christians come together?

How does the church differ from a club or secret society?

What do you mean by inspiration? How far does it extend?

Would you attribute to the scriptures infallibility?

Does Paul claim to write by inspiration?

Are we certain that these words are the very words of Christ?

Are they historically substantiated and established?

What do you mean by eloquence?

The basis on which atonement rests?

The meaning of Regeneration?

What is the work of the spirit on the part of the believer?

Do you think the Holy Spirit must dwell in the heart of the believer?

Was there any record after the existence of death?

Do you think the Sabbath a day of rest, a day of pleasure or of moral obligation?

Give any text to assert the Divinity of Christ.

Did Christ claim divine power?

The examination being suspended, the council in secret session unanimously voted to approve the examination, and proceeded to the ordination of the candidate. On motion it was voted that after the ordination service the council adjourn sine die.

The council and a large audience assembled in the church at 7 P. M. and the ordination services were continued in due form.

Organ voluntary.

Anthem, by the choir, “How beautiful upon the mountains.”

Reading of the minutes by the Scribe.

Invocation and Scripture reading by Rev. H. S. Kimball.

Rev. J. N. Taft, of Lynn, appropriately preached the sermon, as Mr. Lawrence was formerly a member of his church and chose for his theme, “The power of the Gospel,” basing it upon Romans 1st chap. 16th verse: “I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ,” for it is the power of God to salvation, etc.

Courage and confidence are twin sisters, the daughters of faith, and these words were no idle statement, coming from the lips of Paul, he made good every word of it; he spoke those words when near the close of his third missionary journey, heroism characterized him from the day of his conversion.

To him the gospel was not an experiment, it was demonstration, viewed from a standpoint above the clouds. It had become an unimpeachable religious science, with foundations deep as earth and evidences high as heaven. To this mighty conviction we trace his courage and confidence. The confidence that characterized Paul is not universal i.e. there are men who are “ashamed of the Gospel,” notwithstanding its triumph.

In determining which is the true religion let Christ's words be applied, “By their fruits ye shall know them.” In this field Christianity challenges comparison, it throws down the gauntlet.

Christ said, “Believe me for my work’s sake,” so says the church; a half gospel says, not so. Discussion elicits truth. God gives every man in Christendom the data for an intelligent comparison. Would you have a Pauline spirit and theology, then climb to Paul's standpoint. Search for the grounds of his confidence in the gospel. Experience and observation established Paul's conviction of this glorious truth, that the gospel is indeed the power of God; moreover he had seen the gospel put to the most rigid practical tests under all classes. In Damascus, Jerusalem, Asia

Minor, Greece, Macedonia, he had witnessed the same saving effects in all who believed in Jesus Christ. Among the elements of power in the gospel are the following:

1. It answers our deepest questions and produces the best thoughts as whence am I? What am I? Willth do I tend? What are my relations to God and man? Is this life all? What is the relation of the present to the future, time to eternity, character to destiny? Will wrong be righted, and right established? Such problems the gospel alone can solve. Christ only is fully enlightening the world. In his gospel He is the world thought-maker, knowledge and faith are twin sisters. Thought and the gospel are in perfect affinity, hence the latter's power. The church builds the school house, the gospel supplies matter, motive and impulse for thought, and then says, “man cannot intelligently read the Bible, and not be expanded in his thought. Its greater themes make great souls.”

2. The gospel is power, because it is attended with a conviction of its truth, appeals to us by the marvels of God and the display of his infinite love in the gift of his Son. Again there is power because of its helpful sympathy. It is the tenderness of Christ. It joys at the rejoicing and weeps with the sorrowing. It points to our sin, but also to a mighty Saviour. Finally the gospel is power because it produces God-like characters. Let us have God for one pattern and the power to copy that pattern which will present man perfect unto Him, who will by a personal trust in Christ, realize in himself the power and riches in the gospel, which answers the deepest question of the soul, comes with the divine force of conviction, is full of helpful sympathy and produces Christ-like character in all who embrace it. At the close of the sermon the Rev. J. N. Taft offered the concluding prayer. A hymn was then sung, after which Dr. Mix gave the charge to the pastor, which embraced three general divisions.

1. Preach Christ. It is the great supreme business of a minister, the place of power in the pulpit, as to the subject and matter of preaching, it should be Christ, and not to travel outside of Christ. A broader, deeper range cannot be found throughout God's realm.

2. Convey the truth. In this, two extremes will be had for a trip to the Victoria Valley and Big Trees.

LAST CALIFORNIA EXCURSION IN WHITE

NEVER.—Thursday, March 8 and Monday,

March 12.

SECOND AND LAST TOUR THROUGH MEXICO.—

MONDAY, MARCH 12.

THIRTY-ANNUAL EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.—Friday, March 9 and Friday, March 10.

W. RAYMOND, 205 Washington St., (opposite School St.) Boston, Mass.

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TIVERTON.

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day

SUNDAYS excepted from now until including Monday, March 12, 1888, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 to 3 P. M., for the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax assessed and levied by the City Council for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time and hours, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors as above designated, a full and accurate statement of all the property of such person or body corporate, including the value of every parcel of real or personal estate.

The Public Statutes of Rhode Island provide that every person bringing in any such statement, that the amount he has estimated contains in the best of his knowledge and belief a true and full account and valuation of all his taxable estate.

And whereas neglect or refusal to bring in such statement, or to make any statement which is not in accordance with the facts, may have no remedy therefor, EXCEPT BY PAYMENT OF TAXES, the Assessors and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

JAMES G. TOPHAM, Assessor.

JOHN J. PECKHAM, Assessor.

WILLIAM S. CHANSTON, Assessor.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.—A tax is hereby imposed and levied, and shall be assessed and apportioned by the Assessors of Taxes of this city before the first day of June, next, on the inhabitants of this city, and the ratable property within the same, for the current municipal fiscal year, at a certain percentage of the value of the taxable property of this city, to wit, a tax of one dollar and four cents on every one hundred dollars of the said value of said property.

Said tax shall be collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first day of July, and shall be levied on the inhabitants of this city, and the ratable property of this city, and the residue of said tax with the money now in the city treasury shall be and hereby is appropriated as follows, as near as may be:

For State Tax (whereof this City's portion is hereby included in the assessment of said City), \$41,262.97.

For State and National Guards, \$1,000.00 of the same being set apart for building sewers and providing for sewage.

For Public Schools, \$43,000.00.

For Police Department, \$19,000.00.

For Fire Department, \$27,000.00.

For Lighting Streets, \$20,000.00.

For City Asylum, \$5,000.00.

For Paupers and Vagrants, \$2,000.00.

For Poor House, \$4,000.00.

For Water Supply, \$1,000.00.

For Board of Health, \$1,000.00.

For Removal of House of Offal, \$5,000.00.

For Sprinkling Streets, \$5,000.00.

For Burying Grounds, \$1,000.00.

For Sinking Funds, \$5,000.00.

For Coupons and Interest, \$10,000.00.

For Overdraft, \$11,161.54.

For Thorne St. and Octave Pt. Sewer Pipe, \$10,000.00.

For Seawards and Fall River, \$5,000.00.

For Incubitors, \$750.00.

For Deduct. Cash